

## DEMING AS HOST TO VISITING OFFICERS

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### HERE THERE'S SOMETHING GOOD

Every Person at Camp Deming is Glad to be Here and all are Now Deming Deming Deming

The way Deming does things was never more greatly manifested than on Monday morning when Messrs. A. W. Pollard and J. Lewis Brown started out to raise funds for a new Deming Club, to take the place of the old Adelphi Club, for so many years a prominent factor in Deming life. The gentlemen went at it with real Deming spirit and by six o'clock had secured the names of nearly thirty business men who agreed to pay fifteen dollars a month for the next six months and between thirty and forty others who pay an initiation fee of five dollars and two dollars a month. All this was completed and practically all the funds collected before six o'clock in the evening. A meeting was called at the Adelphi club rooms at eight o'clock in the evening, a very representative body of business men being in attendance.

As Mr. Pollard was the prime mover in the splendid enterprise, he called the meeting to order. Dr. J. G. Moir was elected chairman and J. L. Brown, secretary. Mr. Pollard reported the activities of the day and a discussion was had concerning the subject of by-laws and constitution, the chair appointing a committee consisting of R. F. Hamilton, J. L. Brown and A. W. Pollard. The old constitution of the Adelphi Club to be revised and reported at the next meeting.

At the election of officers, A. W. Pollard was unanimously made president, C. R. Hughes, Vice-president; H. A. Lane, secretary, and J. L. Brown, treasurer. The following executive board was elected: E. H. Rickford, J. L. Brown, R. F. Hamilton, E. L. Foulks, and W. E. Holt, the president and secretary being members of the board.

The chair appointed C. R. Hughes, Carl Pough, and W. E. Holt membership committee.

Following the regular meeting the executive board held a short session, A. W. Pollard being elected president of the board. Arrangements were made with Mr. Mahoney to lease the old club rooms, and arrangements completed for the purchase of elaborate furnishings and fixtures, as soon as Mr. Mahoney has the rooms suitably decorated.

A committee for the purchase of furniture, consisting of J. L. Brown, secretary Lane and W. E. Holt, was appointed and it is expected that the club rooms will be opened up and in full running order within thirty days.

The Deming Club is for the purpose of entertainment of our distinguished guests, who have come and who will come to Deming by reason of the military activities along the border.

Regarding the movement of troops, both Arkansas and West Virginia have been ordered here, but the exact time of their arrival has not been decided, although arrangements are practically completed at both ends of the line. Nebraska has also made application to come to Deming.

### Jack Long Making Good at Myndus

"Paradise Farm" at Myndus, owned by Perry W. Turner, has been, for a long time under the charge of Jack Long, who has one hundred acres of splendid crops this year, and is demonstrating that it is a mighty good thing in the Mimbres Valley, to grow thoroughbred hogs and cattle, and also improve range stock. He has the finest thoroughbred Bedford hall in the state and is raising stock that will be a credit to the whole country. Long never does anything by halves, and he is certainly making "Paradise Farm" what its name implies. He has all kinds of farming tools of modern makes, and a farm tractor, and when you ask him about prosperity in the Mimbres Valley, you will get the right kind of an answer.

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### FINE AFTER-DINNER SPEECHES

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"If Mayor Nordhaus of Deming ever comes to Delaware, he can claim any part of the state he wants," remarked an enthusiastic officer of the Delaware regiment, he was saying complimentary things concerning the Harvey House dinner, tendered the officers of the Delaware National Guard, Sunday evening.

And that seems to be about the expression of all the contingent from our tiny little state on the Atlantic coast.

It was certainly a happy thought on the part of Mayor Nordhaus to invited the officers of Camp Deming and the officers who came from Delaware, to one of the most delightful get-acquainted functions of our present military operations. The affair was wholly informal, but has left a taste in the mouth of our friends from the East, that will always be a morsel of sweet savor.

Immediately after the dinner there was one of the happiest extemporaneous programs that could be imagined, the happy part being the heartfelt expression on the part of our distinguished guests.

At the request of the host, the editor of the Graphic was asked to preside as toastmaster and it is a very certain thing, that no more genuine responses have been heard along the border. The first to delight the diners was Major J. Warner Reed, senior commanding officer, who said that they had been in the Delaware camp thirty-five days, and that twenty-two of them had been rainy. He complimented our matchless Deming climate and was much gratified for the very kind reception given his soldiers.

Major Stritzinger, camp commander, expressed his gratification at the excellent work done by the Deming citizens, and complimented the Delaware soldiers on the expeditious work of pitching their tents.

Mayor Nordhaus then gave a cordial little talk, expressing the attitude of Deming toward her honored guests.

Major W. E. Lank, commander of the second battalion of the Delaware troops, expressed the opinion that his state was the luckiest bunch thus far that has come to the border. He complimented our pure air, and said that Delaware soldiers would behave themselves like gentlemen.

Lieutenant Chas. R. Jeffers expressed his great pleasure at the cordial welcome extended by Deming to himself and associates.

Lieutenant Bush, who, by the way, is one of the prominent business men of his state, was very much pleased with the royal reception accorded these Delawareans.

Captain James W. Cannon remarked that he had heard this called the garden spot of the world and in his judgment is not overestimated. The Captain is much pleased with Camp Deming.

Major Wm. Marshall said he was mighty glad to come and would like to stay.

Major F. W. Wood, head of the camp's medical department, expressed his appreciation of the high grade of soldiers coming from Delaware and was very much pleased to think he had been assigned here.

President Mahoney of the Chamber of Commerce, voiced the sentiment of the mayor and toastmaster, and invited the whole bunch to stay with us permanently.

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The Woman's Library have had added to their splendid line of books, a complete set of Marion Crawford's works, given by James Porcher, the postmaster at Jola; a set of J. M. Berry's works, given by Mrs. Ed. Latham; nine works on Socialism, given by S. Lindauer.

Those who have magazines out of the Library, please do not forget to return them.

## GREETINGS to DELAWARE

The citizens of Deming extend to you a most cordial welcome and sincerely hope you will enjoy your stay with us.

You may all be assured that the people of Deming will always extend every courtesy.

Call upon the citizens and the Chamber of Commerce whenever you need help.

You have had a long, tiring journey and we appreciate the fact that you will be pitching camp most of today, so our Red Cross Society will serve a lunch for you, at noon, upon your camp grounds.

Again we say: WELCOME TO DEMING, M. A. NORDHAUS Mayor



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### MEETING OF THE DEMING RED CROSS ASSOCIATION BRANCH

The Deming Branch of the Red Cross Ass'n., held its regular weekly meeting Tuesday at the Ladies' hospital. There was a large attendance. The secretary, Mrs. H. J. McLaughlin reported the receipts and disbursements incident with the entertainment of the soldiers at Camp Deming. A vote of thanks was tendered to the members of the Red Cross and the bevy of charming girls who gave their services for the luncheon served at the camp on Sunday. Thanks were also extended the National Biscuit Company, who donated, through Mrs. J. Harrington McLaughlin, six boxes of crackers, and also to Mr. Ed. Godden, of the Deming Mercantile Co., for eight boxes of tea.

In the continued absence of the president, Miss Bopham, the vice-president appointed the following advisory board of the Deming chapter: Drs. F. D. Vickers, Janet Reid and P. M. Steed, Mrs. Emma Duff, Miss Lucile Holt, who with the secretary Mrs. J. Harrington McLaughlin, will administer the affairs of the chapter.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday evening, August 8, at eight o'clock at the Ladies' hospital. The first aid class will resume their studies, Dr. Steed giving instruction.

### Major Lanza a Bachelor

It will be interesting to the Smart Set to know that General Adams' Adjutant, Major Conrad H. Lanza, is one of the attractive bachelors of Camp Deming. Of course he is a very busy man, but that does not signify that he is immune from social functions. He has been for eighteen years in the service and is like most of the other regular officers, having served in the Philippines, China, etc. He has been with General Adams for about three years, and is very much pleased with his assignment to Deming. He too, was previously acquainted with Captain Jones. Deming is certainly glad to welcome the gallant Major.

### Committee Saw Gen. Bliss

A committee, consisting of Mayor Nordhaus, President Mahoney of the Chamber of Commerce, City Attorney Temke, A. W. Pollard, C. M. Cotton and N. A. Bolich, had a pleasant interview with Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, at Columbus, Wednesday afternoon, and obtained a promise from Gen. Bliss that he would visit Deming in the course of a few days.

### Eight Pound Boy

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham have a fine eight pound boy, born on July 27. George says he will be a good soldier in the "regular" army.

Our veteran friend Col. R. B. Dean passed his seventy-ninth birthday yesterday hale and hearty, and is still a good Deming booster.

### DEMING HAS A REAL LIVE BRIGADIER-GENERAL NOW

Deming was very proud to welcome yesterday morning, Brig. Gen. Granger Adams, one of the veteran soldiers of the U. S. A. General Adams' activities have been mostly confined to field artillery. For the past fifteen years he has been at Fort Riley, Kansas, and Fort Sill, Okla. He has devoted considerable of his time to the Field Artillery Board. For a short time he was assigned to the field work in the Philippines. Gen. Adams has no family except a married daughter, whose husband is also a prominent field artillery officer, incidentally having begun his work with Captain W. F. Jones, now assistant to Major Stritzinger.

Gen. Adams will be eligible to retirement on the 28th day of September, having been in the service of his country for 44 years, four decades of which he has been a commissioned officer.

Deming is certainly proud to welcome so distinguished a soldier and will show her most profound respect by giving him every assistance possible.

In conversation with the Graphic, yesterday morning, the General said, "I have come to Deming to find out what real hospitality is."

And he is finding it.

### Protracted Meeting

D. B. Cargile, Christian evangelist of Uvalde, Texas, is in the city and will begin the meeting Saturday, August 5, at eight p. m. at the chapel of the Church of Christ, corner of Platinum and Birch streets.

Preaching and Communion Sunday, 11 a. m. Sunday night subject: "Will the Bible Bear Criticism?"

Come and bring your children. These meetings will be conducted in the interest of the best society, progress and religion the world has ever known, if you are interested in such things your presence and encouragement will be appreciated.

Everybody welcome.

### Remember the Privates

The commissioned officers of the U. S. A. always receive marked attention, which is altogether proper and commendable, but the Graphic desires to put in a plea of recognition of the privates, and requests that every courtesy possible be extended them. There are a mighty fine lot of men who don't wear polished leather around their ankles.

### Water Fight Sunday Afternoon

Ernest Dineen announces a "water fight" on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on Silver avenue between the soldiers and the fire department.

Miss Glen Phillips is once more in the city having returned from a visit with Miss Carolyn Beale, at Lake Valley.

## BUSH ENTERTAINS WITH TEN COURSES

Harvey House Dinner Wednesday Evening Enjoyed by About Sixty Soldier and Citizen Guests

### ALL COMPLIMENT OUR CITY

Declares in Favor of Our "Emerging Atmosphere" and "Appetizing Eats;" Teast With "50.50"

"When Bush puts anything over, it is as good as it can be," remarked a gentleman, following the very elaborate banquet given by our highly respected townsman, Mr. H. O. Bush, to the officers of Camp Deming, Wednesday evening.

This statement was fully verified by the dinner given by Mr. Bush, which will go down in social history as one the most elaborate 10-course banquets ever given at the local hotel. For two hours Mr. Bush and his guests regaled themselves on the best food that could be prepared, and it is certain that the Harvey House people know how to do the preparing, when they have an order, as they had in this case, to go the limit, regardless of expense.

The host, seated between Major Stritzinger and Major Reed, occupied the head of the table. The foot of the table being occupied by Major Weed, Major Lank and the toastmaster. Captains, lieutenants, and private citizens graciously filled in the side lines.

Mr. Bush had as his guests the same company entertained by Mayor Nordhaus on Sunday evening, and in addition thereto, Supt. T. H. Kruttschnitt of the S. P., and Agent W. S. Clark of the Santa Fe, T. B. Cunningham of the E. P. & S. W., J. A. Shepard, J. M. Garr, D. M. Pryor, E. L. Foulks, Jack Tidmore, Joe Roseborough, R. F. Hamilton, Chris. Raithe and daughter Christine, J. L. Brown, Rev. Father Joseph M. Carnet and Dr. J. A. Kinnear and Haskell Dial, with possibly one or two others whose names were not on the guest roll; numbering about sixty all told.

It was certainly an inspiring gathering and one that will be very difficult to duplicate.

Following the delectable dinner, the service of which could not be improved upon, Manager Morshead being personally assisted in the entertainment of the party, by Mr. J. S. Baylis of the Harvey system, the host made a neat little speech welcoming the guests, after which the Graphic editor took charge of the after-dinner oratory. And it was surely some oratory. Major Stritzinger said some as nice things as English language can conceive, and gave a most glowing tribute to Brigadier General Granger Adams, designated by the war department to assume command of camp Deming.

Major Reed wittingly remarked that Deming had already secured a very strong "Holt" on Delaware, and that every one of the boys from the commanding officers to the young men who work in the "trenches," are delighted to be with us.

Major Lank said that Deming was living up to even more than its reputation for hospitality. He paid a very fine tribute to Major Stritzinger, and it was very noticeable that whenever the camp quartermaster's name was mentioned, the entire body broke forth in cheers.

Lieutenant Tomlinson followed Major Lank, and again charmed his hearers by calling Deming the "Glory Spot" of the U. S. A. Lieutenant Tomlinson has certainly made a hit with his after-dinner talks.

Captain Ellison assured his Deming friends that should any of them ever come to Delaware that nothing would be spared to reciprocate for the hospitality shown here.

Lieutenant J. D. Bush, who by the way, is one of the big lumbermen of the east, delighted his hearers in his speech, eulogizing the hospitality of Deming, and the real joy of being with us. He spoke in glowing terms of his little state, and was accorded very generous applause.

Capt. Le Fevre made a decided hit with the banqueters when he said he was reminded of the Scottish story, that all men were gentlemen, and all ladies fair, which reminded him very much of the conditions here in Deming. He complimented the Williams

## DELAWARE MOVES SUNDAY MORNING

Believe Them to be Faithfully the Most Fortunate Bunch Yet Sent to the Border Country

### RED CROSS SERVED LUNCHEON

Hospitality of Deming Harbored Throughout the Night. Fine Climate and Water Works Hit

We now claim as a resident, one of the famous Brigadier Generals of the United States, and an everlasting lot of fine Majors, Captains, Lieutenants, non-commissioned officers and the best bunch of national guardsmen that has come to the border.

Two battalions of Delaware national guardsmen arrived at the Union Station early Sunday morning and the reception given them by Major Stritzinger of Camp Deming, Mayor Nordhaus and the leading citizens of Deming, made them think they were just stepping off a train in their home town. It is wonderfully easy to say that no finer bunch of guardsmen will be brought to this or any other point. At least two hundred of the bunch are employees of the DuPont Powder Works at Wilmington, and it is a pleasant fact to know that this great establishment keeps up the wages of men of their employ when the government pay is less than the regular pay given them by the company.

Soon after the arrival of the troops the Kelly-Springfield trucks conveyed the equipment to Camp Deming, where the Red Cross served a fine luncheon, the Williams Girl's Band furnishing inspiring music meanwhile. Good cheer, at once dispelled all the little glooms and it is safe to say that no gloom will stick its head above ground in the Delaware part of Camp Deming.

There are close to six hundred Delaware guardsmen in the eight companies now living at our pretty military camp joining the northwestern boundary of the city. The roster of commissioned officers includes:

Major J. W. Reed, commanding; Major W. E. Lank, commanding second battalion.

Company A: Captain E. C. Parks, First Lieut. R. Kelton, Second Lieut. J. D. Bush.

Company B: Captain J. W. Cannon, First Lieut. J. C. Davis, Second Lieut. Page P. A. Chesser.

Company C: Captain J. A. Ellison, First Lieut. J. M. Salter, Second Lieut. Harry V. Van Seiven.

Company D: Captain Alfred S. Hartzel, First Lieut. C. R. Jeffers, Second Lieut. C. J. Wells.

Company E: Captain L. H. Jacobs, First Lieut. J. D. McKee, Second Lieut. John W. Ramsey.

Company F: Captain R. M. Carawell, First Lieut. Wm. Berl, Jr., Second Lieut. S. R. Carawell.

Company G: Captain John P. Le Fevre, First Lieutenant H. M. Jones, Second Lieut. Ira W. Townsend.

Company H: Captain J. A. McKay, First Lieut. H. B. Smith, Second Lieut. A. B. King.

Lieut. A. H. Carey, Adj. First Battalion; Lieut. Harry F. Schuler, Adj., Second Battalion; Lieut. Louis J. Ellison, Quartermaster of the First Battalion; Lieut. W. F. McCann, Quartermaster Second Battalion; Lieut. Robt. W. Tomlinson, Medical Corps.

Girl's Band for rendering inspiring music at the Sunday luncheon given by the Red Cross.

Lieutenant Chesser was very happy in his compliment and said that when the troops returned to their homes, the lute-strings of Deming would be attached to the heart-strings of the soldiers.

City Attorney Temke, who has done so much toward easing the burdens of Major Stritzinger, gave his welcome on behalf of our people and was greeted with hearty applause.

Mr. Pollard recited briefly the organization of the Deming club, that will mean so much to the entertainment of our distinguished guests.

President Mahoney extended the courtesies of the Chamber of Commerce and the meeting ended with a cordial word of greeting by Mayor Nordhaus, followed by a complimentary toast with our celebrated 50.50 man, complimentary to the host and his guests.